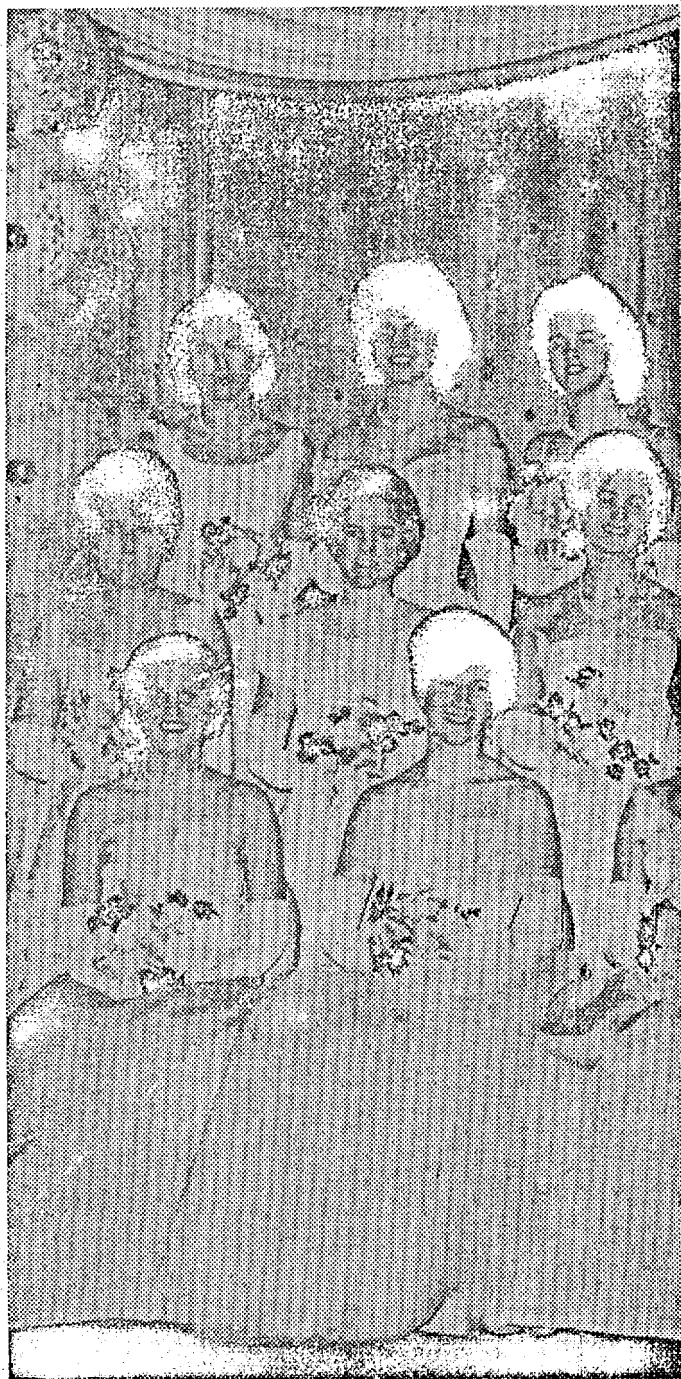


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The annual Washington Debutante Ball at the Mayflower Hotel last night presented these young ladies. Front row (left to right): Grace Morris Barlow, Lucinda Friendly, Barbara Gilmore McCune, Penelope Brown, Kate Davis Putnam and

Twenty-Four Debs Presented at Ball

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Washington's most glamorous joint debut party took place last evening.

Twenty-four young ladies were presented to society at the Washington Debutante Ball which took place at the Mayflower Hotel.

Among them were the Misses Ann Sabin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hilbert Speich Sabin; Nancy Taylor Mackall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laidler Bowie Mackall; Grace Morris Barlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Barlow; Virginia Peters Hagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Burton Hagner, and Kate Davis Putnam, daughter of Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Elwood R. Quesada.

The Debs

Others were the Misses Barbara Gilmore McCune, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Stanley McCune; Dorothy Anne Mead, daughter of Mrs. Frank R. Mead, jr.; Lucinda Friendly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Friendly; Janet Maddox West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Farrar West, jr.; Penelope Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gamble, jr., and Edith Celestine Emmet, daughter of Mrs. Eustis Emmet.

Also included were the Misses Courtney Stillwell Hagner and Marguerite Colton Hagner, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hagner, jr.; Diana Russell, daughter of the Honorable and Mrs. Edward Russell; Julie Leffingwell von Schrader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Atreus von Schrader, jr.; Sally Hill Hooker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooker, and Martha Leroy Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Morris Wilson.

Completing the list were the Misses Virginia Lawrence Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Parker; Eliza Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mellon; Sylvia Lawrence Barnard, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Barnard; Maria Byrd Keith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Keith; Cynthia Arden Hiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hiss; Barbara Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Desmond FitzGerald, and Elizabeth Morris Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Leslie Graham.

The decor for the party was all in pink.

The chandeliers in the center of the ballroom were covered in a pink cloud effect, pink lights blinked off and on throughout the evening and at either end of the room were pink crowns reaching to the ceiling through which the debutantes walked for the cotillion figure.

Dinner

The debutantes, their parents and members of the Floor Committee, had dinner together before the ball.

At 10:30 the receiving line formed for the dance with the mothers taking their turns to introduce their daughters.

The debutantes and their mothers arrived early at the hotel to pose for pictures and for the debutantes to practice the figure under the direction of Dr. Allan Walker, who made the presentations at about midnight. Assisting were Mr. Samuel Spencer and Mr. Philip Watts.

There were about 120 for the dinner and later an added 600 for the dance.

The Washington Debutante Ball was started 11 years ago by a group of friends from residential Washington society, who wanted to have a party to present their daughters.

The entire planning and running of the party is done by the parents involved and a committee of parents of debutantes from former years.

The menu for the dinner before the dance included fresh fruit with Kirsch, leg of lamb and baked Alaska.

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